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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

Application Number	10/024,770
Filing Date	DECEMBER 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	KEVIN S. DOMBROWSKI
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	KEVIN J. QUARTERMAN
Attorney Docket Number	US010681

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other Preliminary Amendment to follow shortly.
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ **Letter to Official Draftsman enclosing two (2) sheets of formal drawing**

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i))
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

- a. ☒ The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/024,770  
Applicant(s) : DOMBROWSKI, Kevin S., et al.  
Filed : 20 December 2001  
Title : METAL HALIDE LAMP WITH  
IMPROVED RENDITION AND CRI  
TC/A.U. : 2879  
Examiner : QUARTERMAN, Kevin J.  
Atty. Docket : US010681

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application following the RCE dated July 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):**

- 1. Amendment to the specification**
- 2. Listing of Claims;**
- 3. Remarks/Discussion of Issues.**